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SUBJECT: SOVIET DIVERSION OF US WHEAT TO BANGLADESH

1. RE ANTICIPATED SOVIET DIVERSION OF WHEAT TO  
BANGLADESH, YOU INSTRUCTED CONTACT BDG ASAP AT MOST  
APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO URGE THAT BDG TAKE INTO ACCOUNT  
FOLLOWING POINTS WHEN PLANNING PUBLICITY SO AS TO ASSURE  
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BALANCED PRESENTATION OF OVERALL FOODGRAIN SUPPLY EFFORTS

BY INTL. COMMUNITY:

A) ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIVERSION WERE MADE IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH USG (SEE SEPTTEL) AND WITH USG CONCURRENCE; AND

B) MAJOR SUPPLIER OF FOOD ASSISTANCE TO BANGLADESH REMAINS USG WHICH (1) HAS GRANTED OVER MILLION TONS SINCE BDG'S INDEPENDENCE (2) HAS BECAUSE OF BDG EMERGENCY ALLOCATED 280,000 TONS TO BDG THIS QUARTER FROM DEPLETED US RESERVE STOCKS WHICH ALLOWED ONLY 700,000 TONS WORLDWIDE; AND (3) HAS MADE 100,000 TONS OF 280,000 AVAILABLE FOR AIVAL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AS MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO BDG EFFORTS TO FORESTALL CRITICAL SHORTAGES.

2. WE MAKING SAME POINTS TO BDG AMBASSADOR HERE AND WILL COMMENT IN THIS VEIN IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES. RUSH

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